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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

HOUSE.—Mr. Sherman moved that the House proceed to the election of a printer, and demanded the previous question.

Mr. Barnett demanded that there be a call of the House, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoard, it was resolved that the Committee on Public Expenditures should equivoque into the expenses for the printing of the House, and report at an early day such modifications of the rates paid as public justice and due regard to rigid economy in the expenditures require; that they have power to examine witnesses, and report at any time.

The House refused to second the demand for the previous question, by a vote of 74 against 85.

Mr. Stanton wished to pass over the election of a Printer for the present. The House should first vote the prices of printing, and prevent the charge from being agreed as a contractum fund.

of Mr. James Christman, contesting the seat of Mr. Anderson, of Ky.

Mr. Hughes presented a memorial from W. G. Harrison, contesting the seat of Davis, of Md.

Both memorials were referred to the committee on Elections.

The House then adjourned.

For the Express.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Joseph Brady is spoken of as a candidate for this office. He is a graduate of Miami University, a lawyer by profession, and for five years has been averaged as Superintendent of Public Schools, averaging from three hundred to five hundred pupils.

We remember to have seen him in attendance upon the State Teachers' Association at Terre-Haute 1888.

His residence is Cornucopia, Indiana, and he is highly commended by Prof. Mills, and others, as a suitable person to fill the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Colfax spiritedly replied, defending his former role for Mr. DeFrees—his having trooped for Mr. Follett until there was no prospect that the latter could be elected. The question was then postponed till next Monday.

The Co-Delegates were announced:

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Ways and Means—SHERMAN, Davis of Me., Phelps, Stephens, Washburn of Me., Millson, Morrill, Crawford and Spaulding. Commerce—Washburn of Ill., Wade, John Cochrane, Elliott, Smith of N. C., Wheel, Lamar, Nixon and Clemens. Education—HARRIS, Clark, Bonham, Ruffin, Olin, McKee, Pendleton, Longnecker and Boteler.

Naval Affairs—MORRIS, Deane, Boeck, Pottle, Winslow, Wilson, Curry, Sedgwick, Harris of Md. and Schwartz.

Territories—Graw, Perry, Smith of La., Hochoe, Waldron, Clark of Mo., Case, Yalton and Hays.

Judiciary—Hickman, Bingham, Houston, Taylor, Kellogg of Ill., Reynolds, Nelson and Hays.

This is an office of great importance, and requires, in the incumbent, rare qualifications. It is a position of great responsibility of character, and practical experience and skill as a Teacher. S. T. D.

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IF "There is not a Democrat in the city favorable to the ex-emption of Slavery, and the Democratic party everywhere occupy the position that the people in the Territories still desire, we will not be true to ourselves."—*Journal of Thursday.*

Illustrated by Gov. Black's vetoing the bill passed by the Nebraska Legislature abolishing Slavery, and by the continued efforts of the Democratic party to secure a Democracy, for a code of laws protecting Slavery in the Territories, and by the decision of the Supreme Court that the Constitution of the United States carries Slavery into the Territories and protects it there.

IF Kate Lacoste, once one of the handsomest women in St. Louis, and some years ago worth \$50,000, recently applied for admission into the county poorhouse. Five years since a man by the name of Wilson

son of R. I., and Fortier.

On Elections—Gilmer, Dawes, Campbell, Boyce, Marston, Stevenson, Gartrell, Patton and McKnight.

Claims—Tappan, Hobart, McClelland, Ellis, Moore of Ala., Walton, Maynard, Hale and Hutchinson.

Public Lands—Thayer, Lovejoy, Caleb Coode, Davis of Ind., Trimble, Vandever, Winkler and Hays.

Post Offices and Post Roads—Culfax, Woodruff, English, Adams of Ky., Alley, Davis of Miss., Craigie of Mo., Heimick and Lee.

District of Columbia—Carter, Kilgore, Burnett, Rice, Garrett, Conkling, Pryor, Edgarton and Anderson of Ky.

Revolutionary Claims—Belgrave, Foley, Cox, Vance, Jackson, Droll, DeRamus, Holman and Fester.

Public Expenditures—Hawkin, Palmer, Edminston, Killinger, Somes, Hindman, Ward, Cleophas and Fouke.

Private Land Claims—Washburne of Wis., Clark B. Cochrane, Avery, Kenyon, Hawkins, Hamilton, Anderson of Mo., Bouigny and Blair.

Arrived here last night she supposed and was glad to find him, but it seems the marriage was a fraud—and he in some way got hold of her property, squandered it, and left her destitute. This was the beginning of misery. The story from the time on, is not an uncommon one, and needs not to be repeated here.

Mr Kratt, of South Carolina, suggested a novel method of repelling North ern invasion, in a Congressional speech the other day: "The South," he said, asked no protection from mortal man or power. She will protect herself by her own right hand. She would drive back the hordes of Northern minions, who might march against her. She will march on further and further South, and around her flag will be a civilization brighter than sunbeams around the mountains spread.— Her destinies will be fulfilled, and then damned be he who first cries—hold, enough!"

If There appears to be two opinions in the Virginia Legislature as to the propriety of acceding to the views of Menninger, the Commissioner from South Carolina,

Manufactures—Adams of Miss., Scranton, McQueen, Leake, Moore of Ky., French, Dum, Riggs and McKean.
Agriculture—Butcherfield, Carey, Whitley, Stewart of Pa., Wright, Benton, Alldrich, Indian Affairs—Griggs, Burroughs, Woodson, Foxworth, Clark of N. York, Scott, Leach of Mich., Edwards and Aldrich.
Military—Tompkins, Irving, Jenkins, Webster, Ruffin, Mills, Stoker and Simmons.
Foreign Affairs—Burleighs, Corwin, Barksdale, Morris of Pa., Branch, Boyce, Hill, Mills and Humphrey.
Revolutionary Pensions—Pattur, Veetre, Craig of N. C., Adrain, Junkin, Reagan, Babbitt, Delano and Leach of N. C.
Ireland Pensions—Fenton, Foster, Sickles, Talrose, Stokes, Kellogg of Michigan, Hall, Branson and Martin of Ohio.
Roads and Canals—Malloy, Morris of Ill., De Witt, Burroughs, Guiley, Montgomery, Rust and Ferry.
Patents—Millard, Stewart of Md., Bur-

strong disposition exists to take no action, and let the Commissioner go home.

The Virginians argue that in the event of a dissolution and civil war, they will have to bear the brunt of the contest. One Virginian in Washington City was heard to say, the day after the refusal of the Senators to vote for McClelland, that if he would ever trust Massachusetts there, South Carolina.

IF the course of the Northern Democratic members of Congress is conclusive evidence that they are decidedly pro-slavery, their repeated assertions to the contrary notwithstanding. They preferred to elect a pro-slavery Nothing to the Speakership, (and it is a well known fact that the Democrats heretofore denounced Know Nothingism with all the bitterness they could command); to an old fashioned anti-slavery Whig, "Vat a lumbler" that Democracy are!

Why didn't the local of the Journal tell the readers that the Sullivan Democrats had the meanness and candor to quote

Nain, Nihilak and Frank
 Erection of Public Buildings and
 Grounds—Train, Beale, Keitt, McPherson
 and Peyron.
 Mileage—Ashmore, Vanlybeck, Loomis,
 Hardman and Robinson of Ill.
 Engraving—Adrian, Cavada and Mac
 lay.
 Expenditures of the State Department—
 McKee, Stout, Barr, Love and Dawes.
 Expenditures of the Treasury Depart
 ment—Loomis, Charles, Wells, Thomas
 and Ware.
 Expenditures of the War Department—
 Stewars of Pa., Larrabee, Tompkins, Cooper
 and Merrill.
 Expenditures of the Navy Department—
 Paton, Underwood, Blair, Hughes and
 Sherman.
 Expenditures of the Post Office Depart
 ment—Palmer, Martin of Va., Moore of

Expenditures on the Public Buildings—
Bryant, N. ell, Walton, Harris, of Va. and Nelson.

Joint Committee on the Library—Petit, Adams of Mass. and Pugh.

Joint Committee on Printing—Guernsey, Haskins and ———.

The President's annual message was then read.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, a vote was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The question of printing the usual number of extra copies was referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Farnsworth was, at his own request, excused from serving on the committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Reagan was excused from serving on the committee on Revolutionary Pensions, as he never saw was named Sharp, one of the aspirants was General Sharp, one of the tale was named Swift, one of the tale was named Low, and the Ex-Governor, Virginia is named Wise.

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IF Speaking of Southern President aspirants, the Charleston Mercury says there are some twenty Richmonds in the field, all challenging fate at the hands of the terrible Black Republican Richard Henry, on whose chance, in such a contest, victory will inevitably perch.

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HISTORICAL QUESTIONS.—Question—What settled Virginia?

Answer—John Smith.

Question—Who unsettled Virginia?

Answer—John Brown.

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IF Milton S. Latham has been elected to fill the vacancy occasioned in the U. S. Senate by the death of David C. Broderick.

on it could be of no earthly service to his constituents. The interests of Texas have been disregarded in the matter of assigning her Representatives to places on Committees.

Mr. Hamilton, the colleague of Mr. Rogers, was excused from serving on the committee on Private Land Claims, for similar reasons.

Mr. Hughes asked but failed to obtain leave to introduce a bill to establish an additional Executive Department.

Mr. Stevenson presented the material